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**From:** Dbram71@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 24, 2006 7:15 AM  
**To:**  
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**Subject:** Council Meeting/Public Hearing Testimony

**Re:** Council Meeting, 012506, pertaining to Resolution 06-017, Approving court-mediated settlement in the condemnation case designated as *City and County of Honolulu v. Attractions Hawaii, et al.*

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

I write in strong support of Resolution 06-017, which approves the mediated settlement allowing for the purchase of Waimea Valley through a public-private partnership to insure the preservation of the valley.

Indeed, it was the strong, unified voice of the City Council on December 7 that reflected the will of the people and established the negotiating climate for all parties to reach an equitable solution. I urge the Council to continue the momentum by unanimous vote in support of the settlement summarized in resolution 06-017.

Thank you for your time and for your continued, public service.

Sincerely,  
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